डिश ऐंटिना द्वारा विदेशी कार्यक्रम

1305. **श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि टेलीविजन पर विदेशी कार्यक्रमों को, जो कि संचार उपग्रहों के जरिये डिश ऐंटिना द्वारा प्राप्त किए जाते हैं ; दिखाये जाने से उत्पन्न स्थिति से निपटने के लिए सरकार कौन से प्रभावी कदम उठा रही है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : दूरदर्शन के कार्यक्रमों की विषय वस्तु और फार्मेट में गुणात्मक सुधार लाने और टेक्नालाजी के स्तर को ऊंचा उठाने के लिए सतत प्रयास किये जाते हैं ताकि कार्यक्रमों में दर्शकों की रूचि बराबर बनी रहे ।

Measures to regulate the telecast of Foreign T V programme

1306. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister if INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are taking any measures to regulate the telecast of foreign T.V. programme through satellite in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations of the Inter-Departmental Committee setup to study the various aspects of establishment of Cable TV Network andDish- Antennae Systems in the country are under consideration of the Government.

Amendments in the Prasar Bharati Act

1307. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since decided to make suitable amendments in the Prasar Bharati Act; and

(b) if so, the details of the amendments Government propose to make in the said Act and by when it is likely to be implemented ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) and (b) Many essential formalities and amendments need to be completed and various steps taken before the Prasar Bharati Act can be implemented.

Pakistan TV Telecasts

1308. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan TV telecasts can now be clearly viewed in New Delhi and elsewhere in India;

(b) if so, what is Governments information about the steps taken by Pakistan to boost up their telecast; and

(c) what counter measures have been taken or proposed to be taken by Government to effectively counter this TV invasion ?